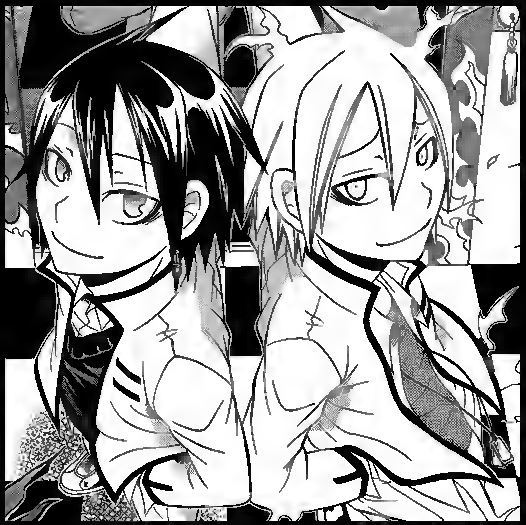
OMARI'S SISTER & THE ZERO ALLIANCE



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NOENOTO
That day...our paths separated...
WAAAH!
UM...WHAT ABOUT...THE OLDER TWIN...?
THE RESULTS AREN'T GOOD I'M AFRAID
...NOTHING MORE...CAN BE DONE...?
CONGRATULATIONS!
IT'S A HEALTHY BABY BOY!
綜合病院
I'M SURE HE RESENTS ME FOR BEING THE ONLY ONE WHO WAS BORN.

第3回ゼロサムコミック大賞・読者賞受賞者デビュー作!!
DEBUT OF THE READER'S CHOICE AND FIRST PRIZE WINNER OF THE 3RD ZERO SUM COMIC CONTEST!!
二人の想いは、
THEIR FEELINGS
ノエノト
NOENOTO
背中合わせ――。
ARE TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN.
鈴本純
JUN SUZUMOTO

LIBRARY
I LOVE YOU...KANOTO SAKAKI-KUN...
EH?
SH-SHE'S FROM THE CLASS NEXT DOOR AND SHE'S ALSO A MEMBER OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE
STARTLED
"I LOVE YOU"...EH?! NO WAY, ME?! THAT CAN'T BE!!
nod
SILENCE PLEASE
BUMP
AH...B-BUT DON'T YOU KNOW THE RUMORS ABOUT ME?
blush

BUT THOSE ARE JUST RUMORS, RIGHT? SAKAKI-KUN, YOU'RE ALWAYS SO KIND...
AREN'T YOU SCARED OF ME?
YOU KNOW, THAT I'M POSSESSED BY AN EVIL DEMON SPIRIT AND HAVE A SPLIT PERSONALITY... STUFF LIKE THAT
AND IF I AM THAT EVIL SPIRIT?
EH...? AH...
TH-THAT'S...
I... I'M SO SORRY....!
DASH

KICK
KANO-EEEEE!!!
IT'S YOUR FAULT THAT YOU CAN'T DEFEND YOUR OWN BODY!
YOU'RE ALWAYS TAKING CONTROL OF MY BODY WHENEVER YOU WANT!
THE WAY YOU ARE NOW, SOME OTHER SMALL FRY SPIRIT WILL HAPPILY TAKE OVER YOUR BODY
AND SO I'M HAUNTED BY THE SOUL OF MY OLDER TWIN BROTHER
HE DIED BEFORE I WAS BORN

MAKE IT EVEN MORE FUN!
I'M ENTRUSTING THIS BODY TO YOU FOR THE MEANTIME.
CURRENT
TAKATOKI
Classmat. Assessment
LEADER
AVERAGE
TERRIBLE
KANOTO TAKAKI'S STATUS (1)
APRIL
OCTOBER
STILL FALLING
SHUT IT!! YOU'RE THE REASON I GET TREATED LIKE CRAP!!
DO YOU ENJOY MAKING ME FAIL ALL THE TIME?!
IT'S THE BEST! ☆
I KNEW IT!!
SADIST
GUH
BUT WHEN I'VE HAD ENOUGH, I'LL SNATCH THIS BODY AWAY IN A HEARTBEAT....
I'LL LIVE THE LIFE I WANT!

IT'S NOT FAIR TO KEEP THAT BODY ALL TO YOURSELF.
GULP
IF I GIVE HIM AN INCH HERE, HE'LL TAKE A MILE!!
grin
grin
DASH
I'LL FORGIVE YOU FOR WHAT HAPPENED TODAY!!
you're the worst!
TCH
I KNOW THAT, BUT
it's my weakness
THE ONE TOY GIVEN TO ME IS MINE ALONE.
looong
looong
IT'D BE A WASTE NOT TO PLAY WITH HIM.
HEAVEN GAVE ME NEITHER A LIFE NOR A BODY, BUT...

SUZUYA
EH?
YO KANOTO, YOU HEADING HOME TOO?
RUB
DID ANOTHER GIRL FALL FOR YOUR CHARMS?
WAH...?! KUROSE?
THIS IS SHUU KUROSE
HE'S MY GOOD FRIEND AND THE ONLY ONE WHO BELIEVES ME ABOUT KANOE
RUN
sigh
SERIOUSLY, KANOE IS SUCH A PAIN...
He ran off somewhere for now
DOESN'T IT SOUND LIKE HE'S JEALOUS?
I didn't see it myself but

AND HE TOLD ME THAT SOMEDAY HE WOULD TAKE CONTROL OF MY BODY

BEFORE I WAS EVEN OLD ENOUGH TO NOTICE THE WORLD AROUND ME MY OLDER BROTHER WAS BESIDE ME

WE'RE TWINS. BUT I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO WAS BORN

SO WHY WEREN'T WE BORN TOGETHER...?

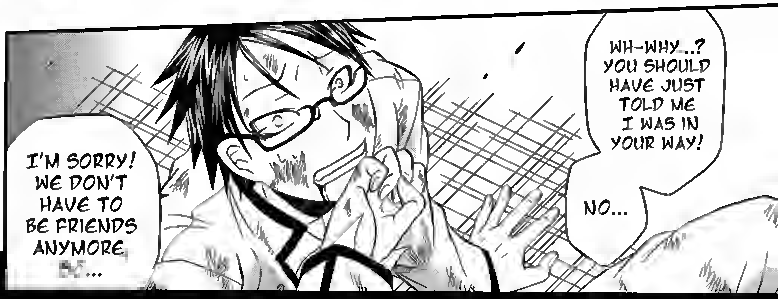
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN EVEN DO FOR HIM?
AT THE VERY LEAST, FOR NOW HE'LL HAVE A SMALL BIT OF HAPPINESS...
APOLOGIZE TO ALL THE NICE PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY, IDIOT!
My reputation is bad enough!!
Seriously?!
I know, right?
Oyahaha!
YOU'RE BEING WAY TOO NICE ARE YOU AN "M" OR SOMETHING?
No way
THANK YOU, KUROSE...
WHOA!
COLLIDE
ON!
orin
I'M JUST KIDDING! IF YOU EVER WANT TO TALK, JUST LAY IT ON ME!
Anytime!
YOU CAN TELL ME ANYTHING! WE'RE BEST FRIENDS, RIGHT?

S-SORRY...
HOW ABOUT SOME COMPENSATION, EH? Y'KNOW, FOR DAMAGES
My ribs broken!
I'M SORRY, THIS IS ALL I
THAT ALL YOU GOT TO SAY, PUNK...?
SURPRISED
Heheheheh
Gyahahaha
Losers!
Let's get 'em boys!
IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO TEACH YOU A LESSON
WHA? YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING THIS ALL YOU GOT?
THERE ARE FOUR MORE GUYS OVER THERE!
ON THE LOOKOUT FOR EASY MARKS
Whistle
SOUNDS INTERESTING!

GLARE
I'LL PLAY WITH YOU.
WHOOSH

KANOE'S VOICE IS
Phew
dizzy
OH YEOH, I GOT INVOLVED WITH THOSE THUGS AND UM...
HUH? WHY'D I LEAVE MY BODY?

KANOE...?
KUROSE?!
!!?
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, KANOE?!
CRACKLE



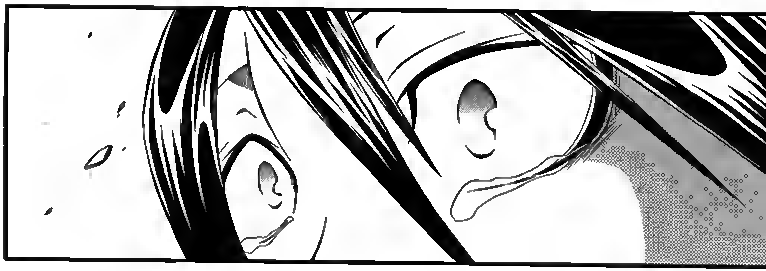
I'M SURE HE RESENTS ME. I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO LIVED, AFTER ALL.

KANOE...
PLEASE, LET ME GO....
I KNEW IT...
YOU REALLY ARE THE WORST...
I KNEW KANOE RESENTED ME ALL ALONG!!
RUSTLE
I MUST LOOK LIKE AN IDIOT

JEEZ, HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION AT ALL.
OTHER SPIRITS CAN ENTER THIS BODY JUST AS EASILY AS I CAN
A "HOST BODY" WITH SUCH A SOFT SPIRIT...
IS A FIRST-CLASS MEDIUM THAT MANY SPIRITS DESPERATELY WANT.
HE REALLY LEFT HIMSELF WIDE-OPEN BACK THERE.
POWERFUL SPIRITS WILL MESS WITH THE MEMORIES OF THOSE AROUND THEM,
AND TAKE ON HUMAN FORM TO DECEIVE OTHERS.
HE ONLY MET THIS GUY TODAY.
WHO

KANOE, YOU IDIOTIC, RUDE, SADISTIC DEMON!!
HOW COULD HE BREAK US APART LIKE THAT...
THOUGH UP UNTIL NOW I DID MORE OR LESS LET HIM GET AWAY WITH EVERYTHING...
Am I the demon?
CRACK
CRACK
THE BOY WAS ABOUT TO PLAY RIGHT INTO MY HANDS. HE HAD NO IDEA I WAS A GHOST!
THERE REALLY IS NO GOOD IN HIM
rub

BUT HE ALWAYS SAVES
ME WHEN I'M IN TROUBLE.



AND THAT
I'M NOTHING
MORE THAN
A PLAYTHING

HE SAYS
I'M RUINING
HIS BODY

I HAVE TO BE SURE
I WAS AFRAID AND NEVER ASKED WHAT KANOE'S TRUE MOTIVE WAS
WHAT WAS HE THINKING?
HE'S NEVER ACTED LIKE THAT BEFORE
I UNDERSTAND MYSELF, BUT THERE'S ALSO A HALF OF MYSELF THAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

THEY'RE NOT HERE?!
CRUNCH
pant
THAT'S STRANGE... I FEEL HIS PRESENCE...
NO, BESIDES THAT...
WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE YOU ?!
ZAP
WHY IS HIS PRESENCE SO WEAK?!
I HAVE A BAD FEELING
KANOE...
clench

SCREECH
!?
WAH!
PULL
SCREECH
WHAT'S GOING ON
SCREECH
SCREECH
WHAT IS THIS?!
SPLIT
I SEPARATED FROM MY BODY?!

!?
IT'S LIKE I'M IN HELL...
AGHH
あ"
GYAAA
KANOE?!
BEACH
WHAT IS THIS PLACE!!?
AGHHHH

SHOVE
SPLASH
GULP
GULP
SPLASH
GULP
KANOE! WHAT'S WITH THESE THINGS?!
SPLASH
SCREECH
WE'LL BE IN TROUBLE IF WE DON'T GET OUT OF HERE SOON
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THIS PLACE...?
SCREECH
HOW DID KANOE GET SO WEAK...?
THESE ARE THE GATES OF HELL.
RUSTLE
!?

SCREECH
KUROSE...!?
SCREECH
SCREECH
YOU ARE IN A PIT THAT WILL SOON CARRY YOU THROUGH THE RIVER OF SOULS INTO HELL.
THE TWO OF YOU PLUNGING IN TOGETHER HAS SAVED ME A LOT OF TIME
Two birds with one stone as they say.
SCREECH
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING THE PERSON I THOUGHT I KNEW IS...
NOW YOUR BODY WILL BE FREE FOR THE TAKING
CRACK
CRACK
A MASS OF EVIL SPIRITS!!
CRACK
IDIOT... YOU THINK... I'D JUST HAND HIM OVER?

IT'S AS YOU SAY... YOU MUST HAVE BEEN WARDING OFF OTHER DEMONIC SPIRITS FOR YEARS
AND HOW LONG WERE YOU PLANNING TO POSSESS THAT BODY?
SPLASH
KANOE!!
THIS GUY'S BODY IS MINE...
KANOE ?
WELL... I'M GOING TO HAVE MY FUN UNTIL HE GIVES IN.
I'LL TEASE HIS WIFE AND KIDS,
I'LL CAUSE A RIOT WHEN HE GETS A JOB SOMEDAY...
AND I'LL CRASH HIS WEDDING TOO
AND I'LL MESS AROUND WITH HIM, NO MATTER HOW ANGRY HE GETS.

AND WHEN HE'S ON THE VERGE OF DEATH... I'LL POINT AND LAUGH...
AT THE SENILE OLD MAN IN FRONT OF ME...
I'LL MAKE SURE YOU'RE HAPPY AND TAKE ON THE PAIN OF DEATH MYSELF.
HAHAHAHA, SO YOU'RE THAT MOVED BY HIM? WHAT AN IDIOT!
IF I WERE YOU, I WOULDN'T BE THAT QUICK TO TAKE HIS PLACE! WHAT A WASTE!
HA
WHAT'RE YOU... TALKING ABOUT?

HAHA HAHA
AH?
LAN-TERNS?
WHA...
I'M AN IDIOT!!
UGH...
HE'S BEEN PROTECTING ME THIS WHOLE TIME!!
POOF
SCREECH
GROWL

I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING AT ALL!
GRIT
SCREECH
HAHA. WHAT IS THIS?
I NEVER HEARD OF THE YOUNGER BROTHER HAVING SUCH POWER!!
BREAK
BREAK
BREAK
BREAK
FALL SLOWLY INTO HELL!

BAM
BAM
THIS TIME, I'LL SAVE KANOE!!
OUT OF MY WAY!!!

I WON'T LET YOU ESCAPE...
SMACK
CLOSE BUT NO CIGAR!
SORRY...
YOU BASTARD
DAMN YOUUUU!!
!?
AGHHH
AGHHH
AGHHH

PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
HURRY UP, KANOTO AS LONG AS OUR SOULS ARE WEAK, THEY CAN EAT US TOO
AGHH
AGHH
AGH
AGH
AGHH
SOMEDAY YOU'LL BOTH END UP HERE AS WELL!
REMEMBER THIS!!
YOU'LL BE AS WRETCHED AS MEEEE!!!
ROAR

YOU JUST LEFT YOUR BODY OUT IN THE OPEN SO THAT ANY SPIRIT COULD USE IT AS A PLAYTHING?! IDIOT!!
What were you thinking?!
I THOUGHT IT'D BE OKAY FOR JUST A LITTLE BIT...
Kanoto
KICK
IS YOUR NAME STUPIDNOTO NOW?

TN: Doctor fish is the name given to two species of fish Garra rufa and Cyprinion macrostomum.
They live and breed in the outdoor pools of some Turkish spas, where they feed on the skin of patients with psoriasis.
They only consume the affected and dead areas of the skin, leaving the healthy skin to grow (Wikipedia)

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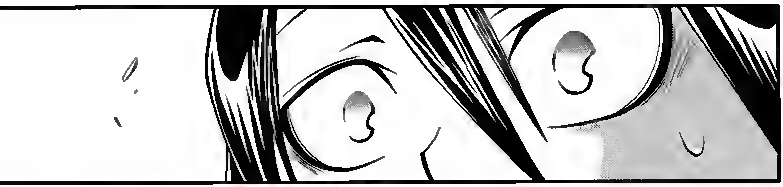

MAY NOT KNOW EACH OTHER'S HEARTS,
BUT WE STILL WISH FOR THE OTHER'S HAPPINESS.

BESIDES,
I DIDN'T APOLOGIZE FOR MIS-UNDER-STANDING YOU
AND I DIDN'T SAY "THANK YOU" FOR SAVING ME.
BUT YOU DIDN'T GET TO GO TO THE ARCADE LIKE I PROMISED
AND WE BORROWED A DVD YESTER-DAY THAT YOU DIDN'T GET TO WATCH YET, RIGHT?

OUR HAPPINESS LIES IN THE SAME PLACE.

I'M HUNGRY! CAN WE GET SOMETHIN' TO EAT AROUND HERE, KANOE?
I DON'T EVEN NEED TO EAT! YOUVE GOT A LOT OF NERVE!
I'M NOT DONE COMPLAINING!
Look forward to Sugimoto's next work!
WELL THEN, HURRY UP AND DIE FASTER, KANOTO!
Smart-mouth.
IF WE EACH EAT HALF, WE CAN SWITCH BACK AND FORTH!

THESE ORDINARY DAYS, WE....

END